

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An aesthetically pleasing bib comprising:

- 5 a) a front member that substantially covers the wearer's front torso and shoulders which is similar in appearance to the front portion of a normal shirt or blouse;
- b) at least one pocket element located along the bottom edge of said front member; and
- 10 c) a decorative indicia attached to said front member which further allows said aesthetically pleasing bib to resemble a normal article of clothing.

2. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 1 further comprising attachment means to secure said bib around the

15 wearer's neck.

3. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 2 wherein said attachment means is a hook and loop fastener.

20

4. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 1 further comprising a collar element attached to the upper side of said front member which surrounds the neck of the wearer.

5. An aesthetically pleasing bib comprising:

a) a front member which is similar in appearance to a  
5 normal shirt or blouse that substantially covers a wearer's  
upper torso which defines a upper portion near said wearer's  
neck and a lower portion near said wearer's waist that covers  
said wearer's front torso, shoulders and upper back;

b) at least one pocket element located along said bottom  
10 portion of said front member;

c) a collar member attached to said upper portion of said  
front member; and

d) at least one decorative member attached to said front  
member allowing said aesthetically pleasing bib to further  
15 resemble the appearance of a normal article of clothing.

6. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 5 wherein said  
decorative member is a breast pocket located on the upper  
portion of said front member.

20

7. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 5 wherein said  
decorative member is a shirt button located on said front  
member.

8. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 7 further comprising at least two or more buttons placed in spaced intervals and extending from said bottom portion to said upper portion of said front member.

5

9. An aesthetically pleasing bib comprising:

a) a front member extending from a wearer's neck line to their waist which defines a upper portion and a lower portion respectively that covers the wearer's front torso and covers

10 said wearer's shoulders and upper back;

b) at least one pocket element located along said bottom portion of said front member;

c) a collar member attached to said upper portion of said front member;

15 d) a breast pocket attached to said upper portion of said front member below said collar member;

e) a fastening member to attach said bib around the neck of said wearer; and

f) a plurality of button members placed in spaced  
20 intervals and extending from said bottom portion to said upper portion of said front member.

10. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 10 wherein said front member is constructed from a cloth material.

11. The aesthetically pleasing bib of claim 10 wherein said fastening member is a hook and loop fastener.

5 12. A method of protecting clothing from becoming soiled while consuming meals comprising the steps of:

a) providing a bib which is designed to cover a wearer's front torso, shoulders and upper back;

b) decorating said bib with indicia to allow said bib to  
10 resemble the likeness of a normal article of clothing; and

c) placing said bib around the neck of a person.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein said step of decorating said bib is accomplished to allow said bib to match the wearer's  
15 clothing.